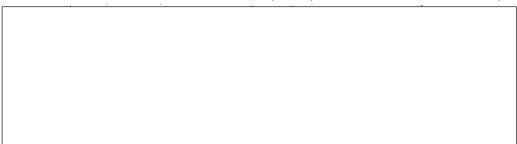


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Ed:

I was unable to partake of the pleasure of your retirement lunch but wish to extend to you my very best.

I'm grateful not only for the invaluable contribution you have given the Agency in your 30 years of service, but also the personal support and assistance I have enjoyed from your counsel in the many programs and contracts in which we have worked together.

You should take a great deal of pride in your accomplishments, and while the work was long and tedious at times, it was also a hell of a lot of fun.

With best wishes and good luck.

Warm regards,

John N. McMahon